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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4498
Georges Marcel Victor Thielen, et al.) Docket No.: DN2002134
For: TIRE WITH COMPONENT) Art Unit: 1713
COMPRISED OF RUBBER COMPOSITE) Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy
OF STYRENE/BUTADIENE ELASTOMER)
CONTAINING PENDENT SILANOL)
AND/OR SILOXY GROUPS)
Serial No.: 10/628,679)
Filed: July 28, 2003)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated September 6, 2005, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.